

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5679

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REHABILITATION PACKAGE FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS OF KUTCH

PRABODH PANDA;SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is also a fact that the people of Kutch observed a bandh to show their protest against the Government's failure to provide a satisfactory rehabilitation package for the earthquake victims in Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government have ensured that all the next kith and kin of dead and other affected persons of the devastating earthquake in Gujarat have received the compensation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in the rehabilitation of the victims?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a): The Government of Gujarat has informed that no such bandh was observed.
- (b) & (c): The State Government has informed that `ex-gratia` in case of death assistance for those injured, cash doles and assistance for house-hold kits of the families and assistance for damaged houses have been paid.